Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 28 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Dec 2020 at 04:25

Confidence: High for cold conditions throughout the period but lower confidence for details regarding snow showers.

Headline for Monday 28 Dec 2020: Sleet and snow clearing in the morning then brighter, but cold with still some snow showers around.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Dec 2020

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	20%	10%	70%

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Weather: Outbreaks of sleet or snow this morning, some heavy with blizzard conditions possible over the tops, clearing in the morning with cloud breaking to allow for some bright or sunny spells by afternoon. Cloudier in the evening with further snow arriving from the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% in early morning with extensive cloud above 400m. Becoming 70% through the morning with most cloud lifting above summits, but occasional cloud on the tops in the afternoon. Chance falling to 30% in evening with more widespread rain and snow.

Visibility: Very poor on high ground in the early morning, but almost nil in blizzard conditions. Becoming mainly good but temporary reductions in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 S	9/11 N	17/21 N	15/19 N	9/15 NW	10/14 W	13/19 N
300	6/13 SW	4/10 NE	9/17 N	7/14 N	5/11 W	5/12 W	5/13 NW
Valley	4/12 SW	3/8 N	8/15 N	6/14 NW	5/11 W	4/10 W	4/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-7
300	2/-2	0/-2	2/-2	2/-1	0/-2	0/-2	-0/-3
Valley	2/0	1/-0	3/-0	3/0	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	500m	400m	300m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A severe chill over the tops with snow, despite relatively light winds. Fresh lying snow and icy areas will add extra difficulty to conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Mon 28 Dec 2020	4.8mm	37.6mm	38.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Dec 2020

Weather: Some clear then bright spells, but cold with sleet or snow showers, though eastern hills may only see one or two showers in shelter from northwest winds. Likely cloudier in evening with perhaps longer outbreaks of sleet or snow.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 gust 25mph, but 25-30 gust 40mph at times over the tops and in west, especially in or near showers

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight with quiet extensive cloud down to 400m, then 60% with broken cloud above 500 or 600m

Visibility: Good or very good away from showers, but very poor at height in showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 C to plus 2 C, with some valleys staying below freezing all day
At 600m: Minus 5 C rising towards zero C later
Freezing level: 400m rising to 600m later

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